

BORAH WILL NOT ATTEND WHITE HOUSE DINNER

Debate On Nations' League Starts In Senate Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Opposition in the senate to the constitution of the league of nations began today to take definite form. Senator Borah of Idaho a Republican member of the foreign relations committee formally declined to accept President Wilson's invitation to attend the white-tie dinner Feb. 26 and Senator Poindexter of Washington, Republican, announced that he would speak in the senate tomorrow in criticism of the league plan.

All of the senate foreign relations committee except Mr. Borah plan to attend the president's dinner to discuss the constitution of the league and it was expected that they would abide by the president's request to refrain from open discussion of the matter until that time.

General debate in the senate, however, may follow Senator Poindexter's address.

Open criticism of the league constitution was voiced by Senator Fardman of Mississippi. Democracy said the constitution was unconstitutional and he criticised President Wilson for requesting that discussion in congress be postponed.

Senator Borah plans to speak Thursday in opposition to the league. In his letter to Secretary Tumulty declining the president's invitation Mr. Borah said it was the custom to hold in confidence any information received at conferences at the white house and that he was not willing to be bound to silence on such an important subject.

After receiving the letter, Secretary Tumulty transmitted it by radio to President Wilson on the Steamer George Washington, which is due to reach Boston next Tuesday.

It was regarded tonight as possible that attacks on the league plan in the senate would draw spirited defense from administration senators. Some senators said they did not regard the president's request as precluding replies to criticism. Their view is that the president actually meant to request postponement of judgment or conviction on the tentative constitution and not to prevent its supporters from replying to any open criticisms.

Senator Borah's Letter.
Senator Borah's letter follows:
"I greatly appreciate your note honoring me with an invitation to meet the president Feb. 26, to discuss the League of Nations—a matter of most vital concern to the whole country. Meetings at the White House, according to a long standing custom are always regarded as strictly confidential upon the part of the guests.

"This meeting, I take it, would be regarded as especially confi-

mental otherwise the president would have spoken according to his custom to the open senate. The differences between the president and myself on this question are fundamental. I am under no suggestion of mine would modify in the slightest my position. The president and nothing could induce me to support this gag as outlined in this proposed constitution or anything like it.

"I feel, therefore, that it would be fair to the president to accept his confidence or receive from him confidential information concerning this subject. Neither in my view of the subject could I accept information which I would not feel perfectly free to transmit to my colleagues or use in public debate. After much reflection beg therefore, to be excused from attending the meeting.

"In writing this note and in

During this course, I mean no personal disrespect to or disregard of the president. I simply find myself in such disagreement with him and feel so intensely concerning the matter that I cannot do other than candidly advise him of the fact."

TAFT WILL RETURN TO YALE
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—
William Howard Taft will return
to Yale University next fall as a
member of the faculty it was an-
nounced by the University today.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES**

Illinois: — Fair Wednesday.
Thursday unsettled with rain in
west and south not much change
temperature.

Temperature.

The current maximum and
minimum temperatures as re-
corded Tuesday were:

	7 p. m.	High.	Low.
Knoxville, Ill.	36	42	21
Boston	32	38	24
New York	30	38	28
St. Louis	52	54	40
Chicago	32	32	24
San Francisco	50	54	24
St. Paul	36	42	28
Indianapolis	32	38	22
Pittsburgh	32	38	22
Cleveland	58	60	46
San Francisco	70	72	—
San Diego	65	69	48

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TO A FINISH.

It is an American boast that "we never start anything we cannot finish." This is the way The Liberty Bell, official paper of the Liberty Loan Organization refers to the next loan.

When we declared a state of war existed between this country and Germany, we "started something." We have not yet finished it. Indeed, there is so much yet to be done which is evident, and there is so much which may yet develop, that it becomes plain the period for industry, thrift and sacrifice must be indefinitely extended.

What is needed now is what has produced such wonderful results in the past—leadership.

The American people are no less patriotic than they have been in the past. In fact their patriotism is probably deeper and more nearly universal than it has ever been. All that is required is that the proper appeal shall be made to them.

But the average man or woman feels that it is all over including the shouting. Liberty Bonds are being turned into cash and saving habits are being relaxed.

In order to make the Fifth Loan a success, we must begin now. We can't suddenly create the nation-wide enthusiasm that characterized the Third and Fourth Loans.

We have the machinery; let us oil it up and set it going.

THE NO SALARY PLAN FOR CITY GOVERNMENT.

At intervals during the past year the Journal has expressed the belief that citizens of Jacksonville could be found who would serve as commissioners or members of the council on a non-salary basis, in the same way that the members of the school board and boards of trustees of local colleges serve without compensation. Men in the past have not hesitated to devote the time necessary for these duties, holding their positions as a matter of honor, seeking in this way to render something in the line of public service.

In view of the very difficult financial situation of Jacksonville it is appropriate that this non-salary platform be presented to the people at this time in a definite way. Edgar E. Crabtree, one of the best known citizens of Jacksonville, has issued a statement in which he offers to become a candidate on a non-salary platform if citizens desire to join with him in that program.

Every citizen sincerely interested in the welfare of Jacksonville should read Mr. Crabtree's statement and then determine what is going to be done about it. The time is short. But two days remain for the filing of petitions for nomination. Any citizen willing to "go along with Mr. Crabtree in the plan of action he has outlined must testify to that fact today or tomorrow in no uncertain way.

Now that the flu epidemic has been stamped out here, nobody thinks much about it. The talk about the disease came suddenly to an end. The people should not forget to be thankful that a "re-lapse" did not come.

Senator Borah has sent a letter to the president declining to have dinner at the White House with the committee on foreign relations. The senator's reasons, courteously given, are that it would not be courteous for him to accept the invitation and then discuss statements that the president might make. Senator Borah does not want to be bound by traditions, for conferences at the White House are always accounted a matter of confidence. The

president's league plans are not going to have the approval of the senate without some acrimonious debate.

The man who is suing the Holt tractor concern for \$10,000,000 is as optimistic as most inventors. His chances for recovery of the alleged damages would have been much better had the suit been brought before the company made its big development and dividends thru war business. Anyhow, the complainant is forgetting the rule that somebody other than the inventor always attends to the development and makes the big money.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

A suit has been commenced to test the validity of the \$60,000,000 good roads bond issue. The friends of good roads movement need not be worried by this proceeding. A suit was expected, and in fact was really necessary in order to facilitate the sale of the bonds. After supreme court action, if the law is found constitutional, bond men and the public will know that the bonds are safe investments.

About the best argument against the government taking over the packing industry is a look at the record of government railroad operation. The figures and facts there will convince most people that while the government could regulate the packing industry that the ownership had better be left with the men who know how to run the industry.

NOT PARTISAN LEAGUE DECADENCE.

The Farmers League of Dakota, which started out on a non-partisan basis, promises to reform some state abuses there. Then some very radical suggestions were made of a communistic type, and the organization instead of being non-partisan, soon grew to have more politics in it than the old political parties.

Just about the best index of the motive and spirit of its leaders is found in the fact that several members of the supreme court of the state were elected to office on the platform pledge that they would not declare unconstitutional any measure that the non-partisan league put thru the general assembly.

MR. THOMPSON IS QUALIFIED.

The county election for the choice of a member of the board of commissioners is near at hand. The Republicans have nominated W. Clarence Thompson for the position. Mr. Thompson was for some years in business in Jacksonville, but the most of his life has been spent on a farm in the north part of the county. In both city and county Mr. Thompson was successful in the work in which he was engaged. He has lived in such a way that he has the confidence of those who know him here. Republicans have the assurance that they have nominated for county board membership a man who will, if elected, give to the business of the county his best thought. Mr. Thompson is honest and competent.

A special three-day convocation of members of the D. O. K. K. will begin Saturday morning. There is some departure from custom in that this ceremonial will last thru Sunday. The services on that day, however, will be of a very proper character and members will attend church services. Such a three-day meeting is sure to make a distinct contribution to the general fund of fraternalism, and in these days there is no more important fund in all the world.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

THE SHORN LAMB
My coal supply was getting low, I had no coin to purchase more; and then the cold winds came to blow from Greenland's well known icy shore. Just when old winter's frigid game was bringing grief to many shacks, a lot of springlike weather came, the sun got down to carpet tracks. And so I said, "He is a clam who brings that goodness e'er will cease; the wind is tempered to the lamb that has been parted from its fleece. I've noticed, time and time again, how things come right when we'd exclaim, 'This world is no resort for men; this life is but a bunko game.'"

The Rialto Theatre

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Some months ago we all were sure the war would last another year, and some believed it might endure until the finish of this sphere. And while we drooled in mart and court, and sprinkled gloom throughout the town, the Huns blew up with loud report the pieces still are coming down. The darkest hour, as some one said, is just before the day-break fair; and any man should soak his head who makes a business of despair.

J. A. BELLATTI APPROVES NO SALARY PLAN

Well Known Attorney Says He Cannot Be Consistent and Otherwise—Willing to be Included in Program Outlined.

The statement from E. E. Crabtree that if he became a candidate for mayor in the coming primary it will be on the no-politics, no-salary basis, did not come as an entire surprise. For several days past there have been rumors that Mr. Crabtree might express his willingness to become a candidate on certain conditions.

Additional interest was given to the announcement by the story which came out Tuesday that on this no-salary program John A. Bellatti is willing to become a candidate for nomination for city attorney if the people desire his services. Mr. Bellatti made it plain in conversation that he means to stand in the way of any other attorneys, or to come out on a no-salary platform against others.

"When it was suggested to me," Mr. Bellatti said, "that I should stand for nomination on a no-salary plan, with the understanding that a group of citizens was willing to undertake to help out Jacksonville, at this time, I could not say no and be consistent. For twenty years, at intervals, I have talked about some such plan and have seen no opportunity for this city to get on a sound financial footing unless citizens were willing to accept of office on some such basis, attending to the duties of those positions as a matter of public pride and interest. Frankly I do not think I would be elected, but on the program such as Mr. Crabtree has outlined, and as a part of such program, I am willing for what ever they may be worth. I am entirely willing to do the work without salary."

HIGHER SCALE FOR CARPENTERS

A new scale for the payment of union carpenters went into effect Feb. 1. Prior to that time the members of the union notified contractors that the scale effective from Feb. 1 will be 75 cents an hour, which is an increase of 10 cents an hour over the scale which has been in force for about two years.

The usual plan followed is for contractors to charge an additional 10 cents an hour for the time spent by their workmen on any job or contract. Since the carpenters work 8 hours a day, this means that a contractor must charge \$6.80 for the work of each man in his employ. Just at present very little work is being done, but some of the contractors it is said, feel that the present scale is high enough to interfere with building plans, and that therefore the increased cost is a detriment to both contractors and workmen.

There is no controversy between the contractors and members of the union and the advance in the scale prices has been allowed but as indicated, some of the contractors are figuring that the increase in the scale is sure to have the effect of delaying improvements.

FUNERAL OF LYMAN CASSELL

Brief mention was made yesterday of the sudden death of Lyman O. Cassell at his home near Edina, Mo. Mr. Cassell, who removed to Missouri in 1907 was for years one of the well known business-men of Jacksonville, being associated with his brother, Robert Cassell, under the firm name of Cassell Bros. The news of his sudden death was received by his many friends here with a feeling of sorrow. The remains are to arrive today and will be taken to the home of his son, Lyndon R. Cassell. The funeral service will be held at 2 p. m., at Central Christian church, with the services in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

The deceased was a member of Ridgely encampment No. 9, and of Hill Lodge No. 4 and the Odd Fellows will be in charge of the service at the cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

A conference of Y. M. C. A. and church workers will be held at Camp Grant, Rockford, for three days beginning Feb. 27. This is for the special purpose of talking over the best plans for meeting the needs of soldiers returning from overseas service. Each county is expected to send two delegates, all of whom will live at an army cantonment during the days of the conference.

NAME OMITTED.

In the list of Red Cross units and branches thruout the country printed yesterday, indicating those that have contributed to the refugee garment work of the county, the name of Salem Lutheran society was thru error omitted. The members of this society have been continuously active in the work.

ROCK ISLAND MAN

NOMINATED FOR JUDGE
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 18.—Floyd E. Thompson of Rock Island was unanimously nominated on the first ballot at the Democratic convention at Bushnell, for the Democratic candidacy for supreme court justice from the Fourth district, according to a telephone message received here late today.

MORE CANDIDATES FILED PETITIONS

Most Activity Shown in Second Ward—Approval Given to "No Salary" Plan—Possibilities for Afternoon Are Numerous.

Among candidates who filed petitions yesterday were the following:

Alderman first ward—Charles Ellesse.
Alderman second ward—Charles B. Graft, Howard Wanner.

Alderman third ward—George A. Moore, Ellsworth Wells.
J. Marshall Miller filed a petition for the nomination for attorney and H. C. Clement for treasurer.

As indicated, the "no-salary" feature of E. E. Crabtree's statement was somewhat anticipated and after the statement had been made public in the Courier late Tuesday afternoon, there was some comment upon it among candidates who had already filed and among prospective candidates.

Approve No Salary Plan.
Charles B. Graft of the second ward said: "I am entirely willing to serve the city as alderman on a no-salary basis. There is much in the plan which appeals at this time, when the city is so heavily in debt and with the general daily expenses exceeding the income."

George A. Moore of the third ward, in conversation said: "That no-salary program suits me. It is the very plan which should be followed at this time and I am in accord with it."

Ellsworth Wells of the third ward, in commenting said: "The no-salary plan is satisfactory to me. I really had no intention of being a candidate until a number of my third ward friends urged the matter upon me, circulated my petition and filed it. I have only the good of the city at heart. I know the present financial stress and the no-salary program is proper."

A petition is in circulation for E. A. Brennan of the first ward and it will probably be filed today. Mr. Brennan is known to be wholly in accord with the no-salary plan in view of the present emergency and so stated last night.

Other Possible Candidates.
The two closing days before the primary are likely to bring in various new candidates. Among the names of prospective aldermanic candidates heard yesterday were:

First ward—Abe Wood, A. W. Becker, J. W. Baptist, Simeon Fernandes, Carl Graubner.
Second ward—A. E. Williamson, George F. Brown, Chris Henze.

Third ward—Charles R. Knollenberg, William Newman, Len G. Magill, John A. Cain, A. C. Metcalf, L. F. Randall.
Fourth ward—Charles P. Mackness, Charles F. Ehrie, H. M. Andre, T. A. Chapin, P. M. Tomlinson, Charles L. Mathis, M. L. Pontius.

NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

A special meeting of all the members of Northminster Congregation is hereby called for this evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school room will be heated and thrown open for the accommodation of all. Business of the greatest importance is to come before the congregation. Be there on time.

J. H. MORPHIS.

INJURED BY FALL

E. A. Olds of the Journal office will be confined to his home on West College avenue for a day or two as a result of a fall. He slipped on a hallway rug and a sprained foot resulted.

FORMER RESIDENT

A VISITOR HERE
Hart Bailey of Kirkwood, Mo., a former resident, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hall, north of the city. Mrs. Hall, who has been ill, was recently able to leave Passavant hospital and return to her home.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Crescent pin, pearls and sapphires. Finder please return to Journal office. Ample reward.

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WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY
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Sequel to "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

—Also—

A MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY

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SCOT'T'S THEATRE

TODAY

Coming Thursday—Wallace Reid in "Man from Funeral Range."

Social Events

Gave Dance at Peacock Inn.

Misses Sarah Morton and Loretta Piepenbring gave a dance at Peacock Inn Tuesday evening. About 30 couples were present. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudgin. Music was furnished by Randall's orchestra. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Senior Class of Illinois

Held Banquet and Reunion
The senior class of Illinois college enjoyed a banquet at the Colonial Inn Tuesday evening. An excellent dinner was served in the faultless manner for which the Inn is noted. The affair was in the nature of a reunion as many of the boys who have been in military service have returned to college. In addition to the members of the class J. B. Potter, the class officer, and Mrs. Potter were present. Following the dinner everybody responded to a toast. The affair proved one of much pleasure to the class.

Gave Evening Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart entertained a number of friends at their home on West Walnut street Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hart's birthday. A number of out of town guests were present. The evening was spent in games and music and light refreshments were served. The occasion was one long to be remembered with pleasure.

East Side Tuesday

Club Meets.
The East Side Tuesday club held a regular meeting with Mrs. E. L. Kinney at her home on South Prairie street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Baldwin gave a most carefully prepared paper on Picturesque Colorado. The paper was very interesting and much valuable information was gleaned which the club greatly appreciated.

Missionary Society

of State Street Church.
Mrs. John S. Hacker was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church at her home, 876 West State street Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Mary Carriel and Mrs. William Floeth was in charge of the devotions. There was a large attendance and it was the first meeting with the society of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marbach and the members gave them a most gracious welcome. Mr. Marbach spoke briefly, outlining his plans for the church. The topic of the afternoon was Siam, the paper being presented by Mrs. John Cherry. The paper was a splendid one and revealed much study on the part of Mrs. Cherry. It was followed by general discussion and then Miss Nellie Cunningham was a delegate from the society to the New Era movement meeting in Chicago reported. Miss Cunningham gave such a comprehensive report that the members could almost feel that they had been present in person. While the society has not had any meetings in recent months because of the influenza epidemic the members expect to make up for lost time during the remainder of the year.

Organize Queen Esther Circle.

The young women of Mrs. W. R. Leslie's Sunday school class of Centenary church met at the parsonage Tuesday evening and organized a Queen Esther Circle. The circle will co-operate with the Home Missionary society. Officers were elected and a social hour enjoyed. A program of readings and music was given and dainty refreshments were served. The members are looking forward to many enjoyable meetings and expect to enlarge the circle. The officers are:

President—Clara Smith.

First vice president—Garnetta Fox.

Second vice presidents—Lena Raymond, Florence Bentley.

Third vice president—Dorothy Dodsworth.

Treasurer—Ruth Wilkinson.

Recording secretary—Ruth Carson.

Corresponding secretary—Eunice Hearle.

Pianist—Nora Endsley.

Mite box secretary—Vivian Sturgeon.

ANNUAL REUNION D. A. R.

The annual reunion and banquet of Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R. will be held at Colonial Inn Tuesday evening, February 25. All reservations must be in by Friday at noon. For further information, call Mrs. Herbert Capps.

ZEPHYR FLOUR

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Ever since the war began, there have been numerous difficulties in flour milling. When the Food Administration had the process changed it was impossible to produce a flour satisfactory to discriminating consumers.

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Zephyr is now sold in practically every town in central Illinois. Jacksonville dealers who handle it are:

Bergschneider & Kump, W. E. Boston, P. E. Briggs, David G. Claws, Mackey & Davison, John H. Zell, L. A. Barnhart, George Douglas, T. A. Ebrey, M. R. Pich, P. C. Madison & Son, W. A. Walker, Vannier China and Coffee House, P. J. Shanahan.

Illinois Representative—G. W. Gard.

Warehouse—Jacksonville Transfer Company.

The hard question for hat dealers is, how to sell the broken lots? FRANK BYRNS is trying a cut price sale as an experiment.

HEADS DRUMRIGHT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

G. B. Andre received a letter from W. B. Miser yesterday telling that he had been elected head of the Chamber of Commerce in Drumright. Mr. Miser has been very active in civic affairs since going to the Oklahoma city and his election proves that he still has all of his good mixing qualities.

Paul Alexander, superintendent of J. Capps & Sons, has gone to Montgomery, Ala., and other points in that state and will also visit eastern points in the interest of his firm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11.
CHARLES DESILVA.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, Fourth Ward, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11.
DR. R. H. BEVERLY.

For City Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as Democratic candidate for nomination to the office of city clerk, subject to the primary election, Tuesday, March 11, 1919.
R. L. PYATT.

For City Attorney
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for city attorney, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11.
FRED L. GREGORY.

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You never saw me, folks, did you, without the famous kettle on my tail? Everybody wonders why it's there. Well I've never told the secret yet, but now I'm going to give everybody who reads this a chance to guess it, and at the same time win one of a number of liberal money prizes. Come one, come all!—Help solve the great mystery!

Here's how to win:

First, there's no string on this contest. Anybody interested in horses or mules is urged to send in an answer. All I ask is that you don't use more than 15 words, and that you be sure to mention "Checkerboard Bags" (in which Purina Feeds are always packed). Now, don't be afraid—come on in everybody! The best answers take the prizes—regardless of fancy language or swell handwriting. Plain "Horse Sense" ideas on a post card may win.

Second, sign your name plainly, and also tell me the name of your feed dealer.

Third, mail your guess on or before National Maad Purina Day. That is February 25th. I selected it specially because my favorite feed, Purina O-Molene, saves my owner 25% of his feed.

Purina O-Molene is wonderful feed for mules and horses. I know, 'cause I'm a mule myself. It is economical, because I like it, and assimilate all of it that I eat. I never have trouble digesting all of

my O-Molene. Also, it makes me husky and healthy, so that I can do more work for my owner.

Now then, here are the prizes:
For the best answer the prize will be \$100.00
For the next best answer the prize will be \$25.00
For the next best answer the prize will be \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 1st prize \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 2nd prize \$10.00
To the dealer whose customer wins 3rd prize \$5.00

The judges will be:
WALKER HILL, President, Mechanics - American National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
A. G. WHITE, Advertising Manager, Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
WM. H. DARTMOUTH, President and Founder of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

The winning answers will be mailed to you on or before March 25th. Send your guess straight to me (and hurry) addressed to

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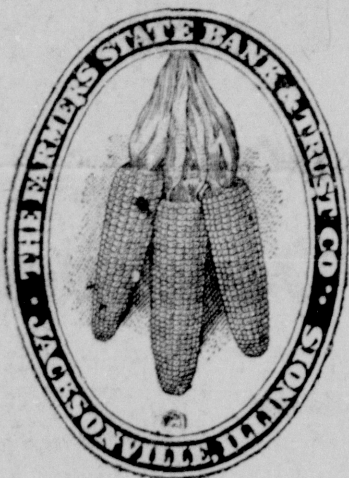
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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Baum is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. J. C. Lukeman on Sandusky street.

John Mandeville of Woodson was in the city yesterday.

H. A. McNeal of St. Louis was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. William Crouse of the vicinity of Murrayville was among the shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Wesley Anderson of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

James Sullivan helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday.

Philip Woerly of Macomb was visiting his brother in the city yesterday.

J. F. Claus received two carloads of Oakland Sensible Sixes yesterday.

Edgar Oxley of Franklin precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Lon Bacon was a city caller from Woodson yesterday.

Wiley Todd journeyed from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

J. H. Dennis of Chambersburg made a trip to the city yesterday.

Carl Bergschneider of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Denner of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward Stapleton of New Berlin was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Emma Mandeville of Woodson was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Edward McCullom of Bluffs helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Frank Blair was a traveler from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Bush journeyed from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Samuel Bingham of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Snyder of Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Elmer Sidles of Chapin was one of the city's guests yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Sykes of White Hall was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Morgan Ryan of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. Bass helped represent Milton, Pike County, in the city yesterday.

F. J. Turley journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday.

James Maguire of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

G. W. Arundel helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday.

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Edward Rice journeyed from Chapin to the city yesterday.

John Sullivan was one of the city callers from New Berlin yesterday.

A. A. McNeal of Sinclair was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Beardstown visited yesterday with Mrs. Henry Carroll of this city.

Miss Mollie Baylis of Concord was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Eula, Glenna and Loretta Bailey were down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Rev. C. A. Burton was a representative of Ashland in the city yesterday.

Edward Patterson journeyed from Joy Prairie to the city yesterday.

Miss Frances English is still with her sister, Mrs. W. H. P. Huber in Elgin but expects to be at home Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of the Congregational church, is in Chicago for a few days on various matters of business.

J. H. Hurst of Greencastle was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Guy Tunneling of Neha was among the callers in the city yesterday.

J. B. Wiener was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Charles Williams helped represent Chapin a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Henderson of Beardstown visited yesterday with her son who is a pupil at the State School for the Deaf.

Edgar Mason of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Mason of Greenwood avenue.

Miss Charlotte Braswell of Ashland was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace Jacobs of Virginia was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. A. Ray made a business trip from St. Louis to the city yesterday.

J. G. Berger attended the auto exhibition in Chicago this week.

Miss Emmeline Klein of Arenzville was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Alma Underwood of Pittsfield expected to return home today after a visit with Mrs. W. E. Talbot of West State street.

Carl Bergschneider of Franklin was a city arrival yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Thornley of Ashland was a city shopper yesterday.

Theodore Freitag of Island Grove traveled to the city yesterday.

Albert Swinger of Orleans was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Strang of Roodhouse was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Woodward of Chapin was a city shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Hattie Jumper of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Herbert Schumacher of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

P. Elcomplaser of Hume was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

H. Ewen of Mendon was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Carl A. Markillie of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Frank J. Flynn was a city visitor from Clemons yesterday.

O. C. Nelson of Wilmette was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

M. Tyson was over to the city from Pittsfield yesterday.

Philip Holman journeyed from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Cox was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Clair Sharon of Carrollton was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

M. P. Chilton of Island Grove was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Henry Bray of Orleans was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Milton Smith of Clemens Station was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Frank McCurley was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

James Thornley of Ashland was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Richard Oxley of Franklin precinct made the city a visit yesterday.

James Sevier of Franklin helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Braswell of Arenzville was a visitor in town yesterday.

William Zoll journeyed from Waverly to the city yesterday.

E. J. Reynolds of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

George Oxley and wife traveled from Franklin to town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Hopper was down to town from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hunter of near Strawn's Crossing was a visitor with her sister in town yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Braswell of Arenzville was a city shopper yesterday.

Martin Carroll was one of the city's arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Clarence Ring of Winchester was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

S. H. Mowatt of Chicago is visiting a short time in the city. He was for a time U. S. inspector here and made a number of friends while in the city.

Mrs. A. D. McNamara of Roodhouse was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

Robert Middleton was a city caller from Lynnville yesterday.

Glenn Paul traveled from Chapin to the city yesterday.

S. A. Short was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Wilson Morrow was a city visitor from Alexander yesterday.

Richard Locket of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A. A. McNeal of Sinclair was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Craven of Pisgah were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Edward Hembrough of Asbury was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

John Cully of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Patrick Dowling of the south part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday.

Edward Cade helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Al Pierson is up to his old home from Florida as natural as ever. He has done well in the south but may possibly decide to remain in the city.

Harold Ryan made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

A. R. Jones of Springfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

W. E. Hartman of Decatur spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brewer of Lynnville were Tuesday visitors in the city.

The Salem Ladies' Aid will give an oyster stew and chicken supper Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, at the home of William Thompson, 2 miles east of city. Supper 35 cents.

MEREDOSIA NEWS

NOTES OF INTEREST

Oren Hale Arrives in New York from Overseas Service—Herman Nortrup Returns from Extended Stay in Buffalo, N. Y.—Other News Items.

Meradosia, Feb. 18.—J. A. Chenoweth of Versailles has accepted a position here as assistant station agent and has moved his household goods here.

Mrs. George James has been on the sick list the past week suffering from nervous prostration.

District Superintendent Flannigan of Quincy preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

His subject was based upon in progress in that church. Dr. Gibbs of Decatur will speak on the Conference Claimants' Fund next Sunday morning at that church.

Mrs. Emma Almond went to Jacksonville Monday to be at Passavant hospital while her mother, Mrs. David Brakeville, underwent an operation.

Royal Butcher of Mt. Auburn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Butcher, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale were rejoiced Sunday when they received the news of the arrival of their son, Oren, at New York from overseas, the previous evening. They had not heard from him for six weeks. He will be mustered out of service at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Ethel Butcher of Jacksonville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher.

Kenneth Looman and Elmo Galaway of Illinois College, Jacksonville, spent the week end with their home folks.

Miss Maude Winningham of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham.

Charles Chrisman returned home Monday from Springfield where his wife is confined in a hospital.

Mrs. B. R. Wilday departed on Monday for Peoria where she will visit her son and family.

Lafe Moss and family will move this week to the Naylor farm near McKendree Chapel.

Earl Hyde has received his honorable discharge from service at Camp Taylor, Ky. He and his family will remain at Louisville, he having secured employment there.

Mrs. Charles Schlicker and daughter, Velma, accompanied by the former's father, Charles Enke, left Friday to visit Mrs. Gus Schlicker at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Herman Nortrup returned Saturday from an extended stay at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Westerfeld returned home Monday from Springfield. She recently underwent a surgical operation and has been confined in a hospital there for several weeks.

Mrs. James Chance and Mrs. Leon Adkins of Bluffs spent Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Hilderbrand.

Clayton Hyatt returned Monday from a visit with friends in Springfield.

The W. F. M. S. held an all day market at the State Bank Saturday and realized ten dollars from their effort.

Luthern Ladies' Guild bazaar and market, Saturday, Feb. 22, Bernard Gauze bldg., E. State St. Home cooking and baking, country dressed poultry, eggs and butter.

MORGAN.

Mrs. Albert Kneopple of Bluffs spent several days with her sister Mrs. John Drake.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Oakes at Bluffs while Clyde attended the sale of Dr. Evans near Bluffs.

Miss Edna Hutchins entertained Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Lois Kneopple last Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale of William Shone last Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Stone, Mrs. J. K. Hutchins and daughter Edna and Miss Ruth Hutchins spent last Friday with Mrs. James Guinan south

THE PRINCIPAL

The Savings Bank is FOR THOSE ESPECIALLY WHO WANT TO GUARD AND KEEP THEIR PRINCIPAL. It does not pay as high a rate of interest as business enterprises, because its main object is security. Yet all the while your principal lies in the Savings Bank it is earning something, it is growing and not dwindling.

F. G. Farrell & Company Bankers

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY

The department responded to an alarm Tuesday morning at 9:30

o'clock from the residence of J. L. Henry, 215 Webster avenue. Fire had started in the coal in the cellar. No damage resulted.

Vanniers — Vanniers

Campbell's Pork and Beans, 1 lb 2 oz. can — while they last at 15c per can.

Pinto Beans, special bargain at 8c lb. or 2 lbs. for 15c Bulk Cocoa at 30c lb.

No. 3 can Hominy at 10c, or 3 for 25c.

No. 3 can Hominy at 10c, or 3 for 25c, or 12 for \$1.

Soaked Ripe Peas, special at 10c can.

Rice Pop Corn which is guaranteed to pop at 15c lb.

Black Walnuts at \$1.50 per bushel.

Genuine Pompeian Olive Oil, special values at \$6.00 per gallon. Get your order in before it is all gone.

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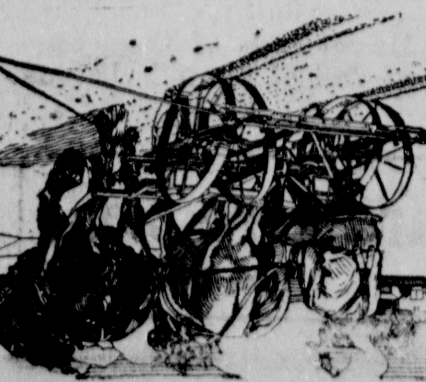
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AM I WRONG?

When I started this series of advertisements it was my intention to try and help the automobile owners keep their running expenses down to a minimum.

Last week I had an article on speed, and this week I got the following from a tire salesman and an automobile salesman. The tire salesman says:

"Tell the auto owners about the tires, accessories and supplies you have for sale; don't worry about their expenses; let them do their own worrying; the faster they run the more tires they wear out; the more you sell, the more money you make; they will also furnish business for the repair man, the doctor and the undertaker. Your advertisement is very bum. You are not only knocking your own business, but other peoples' as well."

The automobile salesman agreed with the tire salesman and also added this: "We, as well as other makers, are increasing the speed of our cars because people demand it. That's what they want—speed, and lots of it. The people of this country want what they want, and usually get it, and about the least thing they want is advice."

Maybe these salesmen are right, but I am going to tell you what I think next week.

Yours truly, JACK.

The One Piece of Jewelry First Thought of is the RING

In Rings are mounted the Most Precious Stones

The Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, etc. Also the Semi-Precious Stones for the birth months, which are being called to public attention more than ever before. The Amethyst of rich purplish hue, is for February.

We feature First Water Diamonds, the Semi-Precious and Synthetic Stones mounted in Tiffany and Pierced Rings. Also Wedding and Signet styles.

February Birthstone the Amethyst

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FARM PROPERTY

(A) 180 acres three miles from Jacksonville all in blue grass except 20 acres in wheat. House of six rooms, bathroom under all. Furnace, bath and complete water system. The location of this land is ideal and a very desirable tract. Price \$25,000.00.

(B) 120 acres, three miles from the city; one half is in blue grass, forty acres in wheat. House of six rooms, bathroom under all. Furnace, bath and complete water system. Plenty of outbuildings. Price \$25,000.

(C) Excellent prairie farm of 160 acres with nice residence, fine barn and cattle and hay barn, and plenty other outbuildings. This is a high class farm home and can be had March first at \$200.00 per acre.

(D) We are offering for a short time a high grade farm of 350 acres which is among one of the best farms in Alexander. This is excellent, it farming land with good surface and sub-surface and producing an excellent income year after year. There is a good house of eight rooms with a heating plant, water system and all modern conveniences. There is a large barn, stock sheds and other outbuildings. Price \$25.00 per acre.

CITY PROPERTY

No. 550 On the west side not far out we have an excellent residence of eight rooms and in perfect condition. Basement concreted with a good heating plant, gas and electricity and in fact everything a modern home would need. There is a small barn with shed adjoining. Price \$4500.00.

No. 551—In the west end two blocks from State street we are offering the bargain of the season. A beautiful six room cottage, with full concrete basement, with all modern conveniences. Nice barn and shed. This is a beautiful home, built and equipped by its present owner and in the peak of condition. Only \$3600.00 and give immediate possession.

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building

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Ill. 127

WOMEN CHOSEN ON MICHIGAN TICKET

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.—The first time in the history of Michigan politics a woman was today chosen candidate for a state elective office when Mrs. Dora H. Stockman of Lansing was nominated by the Republican state convention here one of the party's two candidates for member of the state board of agriculture in the election April 7.

The convention gave women one third of the representation on the state central committee.

FURLONGS FOR JEWS.
New York, Feb. 18.—Announcement that furlongs will be granted during the passover holidays to all Jews in the army stationed in the United States was made in a communication received here today by the Jewish Welfare Board from the adjutant general's office. The furloughs will extend from noon April 14 to midnight April 16.

GIRL PICKETS CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.
New York, Feb. 18.—Forty-five girl pickets of the ladies shirt waist and dressmakers union several thousand of whose members have been on strike here for nearly a month were arraigned today charged with disorderly conduct. Twenty nine were fined.

REMOVE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The war trade board announced today that the Belgian government had removed all import restrictions on wines and tobacco.

NEW FIRE SYSTEM.
Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 18.—The two platoon fire system will go into effect at Dubuque March 1. This decision of the city council ends a long fight by the firemen to have the new system installed. The installation of the department is credited with making the plan possible.

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF PRICE BOARD.
Washington, Feb. 18.—George N. Peck of Moline, Ill., former member of the war industries board, has been chosen by secretary Redfield as chairman of the new government price conference board. Mr. Peck will select his associates.

GERMAN EQUIPMENT SURRENDERED.
London, Feb. 18.—British Wireless Service.—On behalf of the government it has been announced in the house of commons in answer to a question that the following equipment of the German armies had been surrendered to the British up to February 9: Heavy guns 2,500; field guns, 2,500; machine guns, 25,000; trench mortars, 3,000; airplanes, 1,700; locomotives, 4,965; motor trucks, 1,220.

Up to Feb. 14, the Germans had surrendered to the British 126,826 freight cars.

WAGES REDUCED.
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—A reduction in wages for employees of the El Paso Smelting Works, one of the American Smelting and Refining Company's chain of smelters was announced today.

Employees receiving \$2.50 a day or more will be reduced fifty cents. Those receiving between \$2 and \$2.50 will be reduced to \$2. Laborers getting \$2 will receive \$1.75. The reduction is attributed to the condition of the copper market and is effective at once.

WELL KNOWN CLUBMAN DEAD.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Frank Abbott, wealth manufacturer and clubman of Milwaukee, died here today. He was 70 years old.

FAMOUS CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER DEAD.
Washington, Court House, Ohio, Feb. 18.—R. C. Hunt of this city internationally known as a construction engineer whose home is in this city died at Bowling Green, Ky., today. He was 65 years old. Hunt constructed two and one half miles of the New York subway in the Fort George district and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad "cut off" of the Cumberland mountains.

CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND.
Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Emma Zalaha of Streator, was brought to the county jail today following the death of her husband whom she is alleged to have struck on the head with an axe yesterday. Mrs. Zalaha is the mother of three soldier sons, one of whom was at home at the time of the tragedy.

MILITARY CEMETERY ACTED ON FAVORABLY.
Washington, Feb. 18.—A bill for establishing a military cemetery in France to be known as "The American Field of Honor" for members of the American Expeditionary Force who died abroad was ordered favorably reported today by the senate military committee.

The French government has offered to present a site for the field.

FARMERS INSTITUTE OPENS.
Joliet, Ill., Feb. 17.—The 24th annual Illinois state farmers institute opens here tomorrow. Delegates from 79 counties arrived today. Major General Wood will speak at Thursday evening's session.

GOLD STRIPE HEROES ORGANIZE MINSTRELS.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Thirty "gold stripe heroes" who organized into a minstrel band found their first show such a success that today they are receiving offers of bookings for out of town performances. Nearly every one of the minstrel group is an ex-soldier of the wonders of modern surgery.

RETURNED SOLDIER IN FIGHTING AT FRONT

E. P. Perbix Back From Overseas Service—Gassed at Battle of Argonne Forest—Saw Lee Flynn and Otto Hopkins Fall.

E. P. Perbix, son of William Perbix of Concord, is one of the most recent of Morgan county soldiers discharged from the service who has arrived from overseas. Mr. Perbix was in Jacksonville yesterday for a few hours on the way to Concord. He received his discharge from the service at Camp Grant, Monday, having been sent to that camp after a stay of several weeks in the hospital at Ft. Sheridan. It was given to this soldier, who left Morgan county with the contingent of June 28, to get into the front line fighting in less than two months after he was inducted into the service. He was wounded and gassed at the Battle of Argonne Forests and came out of the great contest scathed. Glad he was with the Soldiers and glad still that he is once more safe in his home country.

Eight Morgan county young men were in his company L of the 127 infantry, and they all made the trip overseas on the same ship. Two of these soldiers, Lee Flynn and Otto Hopkins, now lie in soldiers' graves at the little cemetery near Gaines, France. Five men are in the service today in Luxembourg, and Soldier Perbix because of his injuries is at home. The five men still in the service are Clarence Caldwell, Elmer Hamm, Howard Mallicoat, Oscar Nortrup, all of Concord precinct, and Russell Brockhouse of Champaign.

Saw Home Comrade Fall.
Mr. Perbix related yesterday that fact that he was near when Lee Flynn fell on the battlefield, dying instantly from the wounds inflicted by shrapnel. A few days later he had the sorrow of seeing Otto Hopkins fall when a German sniper "picked him off." Perbix said yesterday that he knows the exact spots where these two Morgan county heroes are buried. That he has visited their graves and knows the location although there are more than 2,000 such graves in the meadow near Gaines, which was quickly turned into a cemetery.

It was Oct. 25 that Perbix himself was struck by shrapnel and slightly scratched, and then was put out of business by gas. It happened in this way. A gas bomb broke near him. He reached for his mask, adjusted it and found that the eye glasses had been shot away. Soldiers have instructions in a case of this kind to breathe thru a damp handkerchief. He tried this but in a very few moments found himself slipping and was soon unconscious. He revived, however, before he was taken to the emergency hospital, where he remained for a number of days.

Then he was transferred to the base hospital at Limoges, where he remained for a number of weeks. Still later he was transferred to a hospital not many miles from Bordeaux, and afterward came the home-ward trip on the Aquilus, arriving in the U. S. port Dec. 31. He was taken to Ft. Sheridan hospital for treatment and then, as related, was sent to Camp Grant, for his discharge.

Trench Warfare Na Joke.
"There is nothing funny about service at the front," said Perbix yesterday, "and we had a strenuous time in those days. After I left Jacksonville June 28 I went to Camp Taylor and was soon afterward transferred to Camp Beauregard. It was not long after that until with comrades I was at Newport News and after two days spent in securing the equipment was on the way overseas. It took us twelve days to make the journey and we landed at Brest, France. Then we were transferred to a camp a few miles away and later to Mehan. We were given a few days of bayonet practice and were then sent forward to the front line. The final part of the trip was made in automobile trucks and ambulances. The soldiers spend three days in the front line trenches and then are relieved for a like period. I was in the trench work at various times but was not injured until the day the Huns put me out of business."

"You can talk about the need for training, but when a man gets to the very front and the fight is on there is nothing to do but get busy and go to it. That's the way we did, and I do not believe that we could have worked any harder or been any more efficient fighters if we had had a long period of training in the cantonments."

The Effects of Gas.
Asked about how it felt to be gassed, Perbix said: "Well, I don't know as there is much to describe about it. It is just like you were taking gas in a dentist's chair. You feel yourself slipping away and then comes unconsciousness. The special trouble afterward is a soreness of the lungs and nervousness. They don't give you much to eat during the early day of recovery and it takes weeks and even months to get a man's system back into normal condition."

Perbix, who is of fine physique, now gives little outward sign of the experiences thru which he has passed. He is somewhat repassant, he talks somewhat reluctantly but he has a story of real war interest and actual service at the front to tell those who ask.

LEAVES FOR MISSOURI.
C. H. Settles of this city left Monday for a business visit in Missouri, expecting to return in a day or two. Mr. Settles is interested in real estate in Missouri.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS

Illinois Company Returns Three Directors and Elects Same Officials—Declares Dividend

A meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Telephone Company was held at the company offices in the Gallagher Block Tuesday afternoon. C. H. Russell, M. R. Fitch and Judge E. C. Funk of Winchester, were re-elected directors of the company. Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected the same officers for the ensuing year. The company also declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

FUNERALS

Conboy.
Funeral services for Phillip Conboy were held from the residence 300 East Greenwood avenue at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in charge of Dr. Myron L. Pontius pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham and Miss Fern High. The flowers were cared for by Miss Lucy Royce and Miss Anna Williams. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being, R. R. Coults, Dr. George Dinsmore, William Barr, George Royce, T. H. Buckthorpe, Phillip Conboy.

WITH THE SICK.
Mrs. Mary Cosgriff residing on the corner of South Prairie and West College streets is seriously ill with pneumonia. Her condition was a little more encouraging yesterday. Mrs. Robert Patterson of West North street is able to be out again after a siege of several months with a broken leg. Mrs. E. Crawford is convalescing after an illness of five weeks. He is contemplating a trip to St. Louis and further south in the near future.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Richard Day to Franklin Trust Co., lot 29 John Allen's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

J. A. Ayers to Richard Day, lot 32, John Allen's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

W. T. Sargent to Charles B. Graff, pt. northeast quarter 16-15-11, \$1.

Evelyn E. Boyer to T. A. Dabbs, west half northwest quarter 1-13-9, \$6,566.

S. I. Henry to James Ellington, pt. east half northwest quarter, 13-13-10, \$1.

C. H. Story to E. R. Sooy, west half southwest quarter etc., 14-13-10, \$1.

G. A. Wheeler to G. C. Hamilton, pt. lot 13 old plat Murrayville, \$6,006.

Lycurgus Goheen to F. A. Eck, west half southwest quarter 8-14-8, \$1.

W. H. Short to R. E. DeLong, south half southeast quarter northeast quarter, 29-13-8, \$1,375.

W. F. Long, executor to A. R. Myrick, pt. lot 9 Yates & Mathers addition to Jacksonville, \$370.

A. R. Myrick to Ada Long, same tract, \$1.

L. F. O'Donnel to H. J. Rodgers, lots 3 and 4 Davis & Hein's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

David Rawlings to Henry Rawlings, pt. northeast quarter northeast quarter 6-13-9, \$1.

G. A. Wagner to B. A. Johnson, southeast quarter southeast quarter 18-16-9, \$1.

E. R. Sooy to S. I. Henry, north half southeast quarter southeast quarter 1-13-10, \$1.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.
Class Number Six of the Christian church at Liberty are planning to have a grand chicken pie supper or banquet Saturday night. A fine time is anticipated as this is an annual event enjoyed by a great many.

A. G. LYNN FARM SOLD.
J. A. Weeks has sold the A. G. Lynn farm near Arcadia to Frank Leff of Bluffs at \$200 per acre. The farm is known to many as the Robert Craig place and consists of 140 acres prairie and 60 of timber. It is situated within a short distance of Arcadia and has fairly good improvements.

TO RETURN SOON.
Dr. now Major, W. W. Talbot, is expected home before long, having resigned his commission. He went out as captain in the Rainbow division and was promoted to major in October and has made a good record. Mrs. Talbot has been a resident of the city during her husband's absence overseas.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR BOOTLEGGING.
James M. Smith was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wright on a charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Information was filed against Smith by State's Attorney Robinson. It is charged that he has been disposing of liquor at his residence on North Main street.

CATHOLIC AID SOCIETY.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Anton Graef, 835 West College avenue.

RECEIVED BOX OF ORANGES.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barber of Woodson recently received a crate of fine Florida oranges from Mrs. Barber's father, W. C. Ledford, who writes that the fruit is plentiful and very low priced. Mr. and Mrs. Ledford are spending the winter months in Kissimmee, Fla., and will return to this city early in the spring.

HAS ARRIVED HOME.
Mrs. Roy Eyles has received a telegram that her brother T. R. Collins has arrived at Camp Merritt, New Jersey from overseas duty.

Private Walter Fernandes Northeast of the city has received his honorable discharge and arrived home on Feb. 17th.

PLAN GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AGENCY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Plans for the establishment of a government agency to write insurance on government ships and cargoes in peace times as the treasury's war risk bureau did during the war are being formulated by shipping board officials and members of congress. In making this announcement tonight Chairman Hurley of the shipping board said present rates charged by private marine insurance companies were too high and that on some routes they adversely affected the cost of operating ships.

RE-OPEN ARMY COURT MARTIAL.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Re-opening of all army courts martial proceedings since the beginning of the war with a view to remedying alleged injustices was proposed today by Senator McKeller of Tennessee, a member of the military committee. Brz. Gen. Ansell acting judge advocate general testified before the committee last week that many of the sentences were too severe.

WILL FLY DIRIGIBLE.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—Official announcement that the 250 foot blimp or coast patrol dirigible that will be stationed at North Island will be flown here from Akron, Ohio, was made today by Lieutenant Commander Earl W. Spencer, commanding officer of the naval air school. The craft is said to have a speed of about 65 miles an hour and a cruising radius of 700 miles.

OUTLINES COAL PURCHASING PROPERTY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The coal purchasing policy of the railroad administration was outlined today by Director General Hines at a conference with T. L. Lewis, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America and Warren E. Phipps, of the fuel administration's labor bureau. Mr. Hines said the administration would avoid any action calculated to depress wages of miners or reduce the amount of coal produced.

FLYING CADETS WILL RECEIVE BACK PAY.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Cadets in training for commissions in the air service from last April 1 to June 30 will be paid at the rate of \$100 a month for time between those dates. The war department announced today that the comptroller of the treasury had handed down a decision that these cadets should have been paid at this rate as provided in the annual appropriation bill. The decision will affect cadets who have been discharged or commissioned or both.

CANADA WILL MAKE WAR LOANS.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Contracts have just been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Roumania, the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada.

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OVER REPORTS ON PACKING INDUSTRY

er from Food Administrator President Wilson Made Public—Federal Trade Commission's Recommendations Approved.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A confidential report made to President Wilson by Herbert C. Hoover six months ago on the big meat packing industry was made public today by the administration at the direction of the president "to establish the real position of Mr. Hoover on the food administration on control of the Chicago packers." In recent hearings before congressional committees witnesses for the livestock industry charged collusion between Hoover and the five leading packers.

In the report, in response to a question from the president for views on the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission, Mr. Hoover said he re-

affirmed his opinion given nearly a year before that "there is a growing and dangerous domination of the nation's foodstuffs," and approved some of the commission's proposals. He recommended constructive regulation rather than stretching temporary war powers of the government, and expressed the belief that the domination of the packers did not necessarily imply wrong doing on their part, but was the natural outgrowth "of various factors which need correction."

Mr. Hoover accepted as economically sound the Federal Trade Commission's recommendation regarding federal control of animal and refrigerator car service, and said stockyards should be "entirely disassociated from the control of the packers." He contended, however, that wrong practices between buyers and sellers would not be corrected by the government controlling or owning the yards.

His own instinct, Mr. Hoover said, was against federal ownership of the packers' branch houses and cold storage and warehouse facilities. Going into aspects of the packing industry not covered by the trade commission, he said:

"If proper abattoirs could be extended near the larger towns, possibly with municipal help and the operations therein protected from illegitimate competition, I believe they would not only succeed, but would greatly stimulate the local production of meat animals. One effect would be a great stabilization of prices by a wider base market than that now so largely dependent upon a small group of buyers."

The report to the president follows: The president has directed the publication of a confidential report made to himself by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, six months ago in order to establish the real position of Hoover, and the food administration on the control of the Chicago packing industry. In this report Mr. Hoover again reiterated his former advice of the national danger from this growing food and strongly recommended constructive legislation at the hands of congress rather than the doubtful stretch of temporary war powers of the government as being the only method by which a permanent solution can be obtained.

The report follows: September 11, 1918.

Dear Mr. President: In response to your request, I beg to set out my observations on the recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission, with regard to the five large packing firms.

I scarcely need to repeat the views that I expressed to you nearly a year ago, that there is here a growing and dangerous domination of the handling of the nation's foodstuffs.

I do not feel that appreciation of this domination of necessity implies wrong doing on the part of the proprietors, but is the natural outgrowth of various factors which need correction. In an objective understanding of this situation, it is necessary to review the underlying economics of its growth.

Growth of Packing Industry. At one time our food animals were wholly slaughtered and distributed locally. The ingenious turning to account of the by-products from slaughtering when dealt with on a large scale gave the foundation for consolidation of slaughtering in the larger centers. From this grew the necessity for special cars for livestock transport and the large stockyards at terminals. The creation of these facilities, were largely stimulated and to a considerable extent owned by the packers. Added to this was the application of refrigeration processes for the preservation of meat, which at once extended the period of preservation and the radius of distribution from the slaughter centers, enabled larger slaughtering nearer the great western producing area, and further contributed to the centralization of the industry.

This enlarged scope, particularly the refrigeration operations, require not only the expensive primary equipment, but a network of refrigerator cars, icing stations and cold storage at distribution points. This special car service in products is of the nature of the Pullman service; it must traverse railroad lines independent of ownership, and, moreover, it is seasonal and varies regionally in different seasons. For each railway to have foreseen and to have provided sufficient of this highly specialized equipment is asking the impossible, and, in any event, no particular railway could be expected to provide enough of these cars to answer the shifting of seasonal and regional demands outside its own lines.

A Special Railway Privilege. Thus, the provision of a large part of the stock yard and car services has naturally fallen in considerable degree to the larger and more wealthy packers who have used their advantages as in effect a special and largely exclusive railway privilege with which to build up their own business.

From the stage of establishment of a multiplicity of marketing facilities, such as cold storage warehouses, branch offices, etc., grew direct dealings with retail dealers and finally resulted in a large elimination of the wholesale traders.

It is a matter of great contention as to whether these five firms compete amongst themselves, and the records of our courts and public bodies are monuments to this contention.

The problem we have to consider, however, is the ultimate social result of this expanding domination, and whether it can be replaced by a system of better social character, and of equal economic efficiency for the present and of greater promise for the future. It is certain, to my mind, that these businesses have been economically efficient in their period of competitive upgrowth, but, as time goes on, this efficiency cannot fail to diminish and, like all monopolies, begin to defend itself by repression rather than by efficiency. The worst social result of this whole growth in domination of trades is the undermining of the initiative and the equal opportunity of our people and the tyranny which necessarily follows in the commercial world.

Commission's Recommendations. The Federal Trade Commission's

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tion's recommendations fall into three parts:

(A) That the railroad administration take over all animal and refrigerator car services.

(B) That they take over the stockyard terminals.

(C) That the federal government itself take over the packers' branch houses, cold storage warehouses, etc., with view, I assume, to the establishing of equal opportunity of entrance into distribution among all manufacturers and traders.

As to the first part of this recommendation, on car service, I am in full agreement and say recall to you that soon after its installation, we recommended that the railway administration should take over and operate all private car lines in food products. This is to some degree, been accomplished through their car service division.

These arrangements are purely under war powers, and if the reforms proposed are to be of any value, they must be placed upon a permanent basis and not merely for the war. There can be no doubt that the car services, in order to obtain the results desired and the greatest national economy, must be greatly expanded and must be operated from a national point of view, rather than from that of each individual railway. Moreover, they are highly technical services beyond the ordinary range of railway management and need to embrace all cooled cars as well as meat cars. Whether this service on a national scale should be conducted by the government or by private enterprise, under control as a public utility, seems to me to require further thought and, in any event, to depend upon the ultimate disposal of the railway question.

Another Phase of Question.

Another phase of the question lies around the fact that I feel the solutions propounded by the trade commission will not entirely solve the problem of the invasion of many other lines of food handling besides animal products. This portion of their business is more largely supported by their larger credits and their elimination of the wholesale grocer, rather than upon railway privilege. As to whether such goods can be vended more economically direct than through the wholesaler is a matter of much contention. It seems to me, however, that this whole phase of absorption of other food industries requires consideration. It appears to me at least worth thought as to whether these aggregations should not be confined to more narrow and limited activities, say those involved in the slaughter of animals, the preparation and marketing of the products therefrom alone. Such a course, might solve the branch house problem, and it is not an unknown legislative control, as witness our banks, railways and insurance companies.

Solution of the Problem.

In summation, I believe that the ultimate solution of this problem is to be obtained by assuring equal opportunity in transportation, equal opportunity in the location of manufacturing sites and of terminal sites, and the limitation of the activities of these businesses. In this situation, I believe that the fifty minor meat packing establishments and the hundreds of other food preservers could successfully expand their interstate activities and that local slaughter would increase with economic gain to the community, and all through continued competition constantly improve our manufacturing and distribution processes to the advantage of both producer and consumer. The detailed methods, except in the manifest case of car and stock yard control, require much more thought.

I would, in any event, separate the whole problem into question as to what should be done as a war emergency and what should be done as a permanent solution of the whole question. I do not feel that the government should undertake the solution of the problem by the temporary authority conferred under the war powers of the railway and food administrations, which must terminate with peace, but rather that it should be laid before Congress for searching consideration, exhaustive debate and development of public opinion, just as has been necessary in the development of the public interest in our banks, insurance companies and railways.

Yours faithfully,
Herbert Hoover

M. SWIFT ISSUES LETTER

L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, made the following comments with regard to Mr. Hoover's letter to the president on the packing industry:

"I am naturally greatly interested in Mr. Hoover's letter to the President, which was written last September, and welcome it as an honest expression of opinion about the packing-house situation. I am only sorry that Mr. Hoover had not had opportunity to avail himself of the information brought out at the recent Congressional hearings in Washington.

The principal issue seems to be whether or not there is a monopoly and I believe it was clearly demonstrated at these hearings that the packers are in active competition with each other. There are absolutely no agreements among the five largest packers to control prices, and they together handle less than forty per cent of the meat supply of the country. The largest company handles only about twelve per cent and twenty five per cent of even the output of houses that are under U. S. inspection. There are about two hundred and seventy packing concerns, besides those operated by the five largest, that are under Federal inspection, and hundreds of local

houses that are not subject to inspection. All large cities have packing houses that compete directly with the five largest. Some of their representatives appeared at the hearings in Washington and stated that they were prospering and that there was fair and open competition in the industry.

No Evils Brought to Light.

I have publicly stated that we have no serious objection to being relieved of our interest in refrigerator cars and stock yards. But we have pointed out that it is decidedly questionable whether any efficiency or benefit can be gained by such procedure. We would also call attention to the fact that during the recent hearings, no evils, needing correction, have been brought to light in connection with packer ownership of these facilities.

I quite agree with Mr. Hoover that there is no reason for the Government to take over the branch houses of the packers, but I do not feel that sufficient consideration has been given to the question of handling other products than meats. Swift & Company handles only a few such products and they are distinctly related to our business, either as by-products of the packing houses or as goods which can be economically handled thru only extensive distributing organization.

I hardly think that the Government should assume authority to dictate what products any business concern may or may not handle. There is not only no need for such a step in connection with the packing business, but it would act as a dangerous precedent which might be extended to all other industries.

It is a little difficult for me to reconcile Mr. Hoover's criticism of the fact that the large packers have eliminated middlemen and gone direct to the retailers with the general opinion that marketing should be as direct as possible from producer to consumer. I think it will be conceded that if we have eliminated unnecessary middlemen this has been to the advantage of the public at large.

Facts Do Not Justify Statement. Since there is no monopoly, the facts do not justify the statement that "as time goes on this efficiency cannot fail to diminish, and like all monopolies, begin to defend itself by repression rather than by efficiency." As long as the packers have to use their utmost efforts in competition

with each other and with hundreds of smaller concerns to earn their profits of only two or three cents on each dollar of sales, there is no room for a falling-off in efficiency.

However, I welcome such sincere and disinterested views on those expressed by Mr. Hoover. The public and our legislators need to understand our business much more thoroughly than they do now, before they are in a position to undertake restrictive regulation. Swift & Company has voluntarily appeared before Congressional Committees to give such information as is desired. We have nothing to conceal. All we want is an opportunity to get the facts before the public and when this has been accomplished, we shall rely on the sense of fair play of the American people, and shall abide by their verdict.

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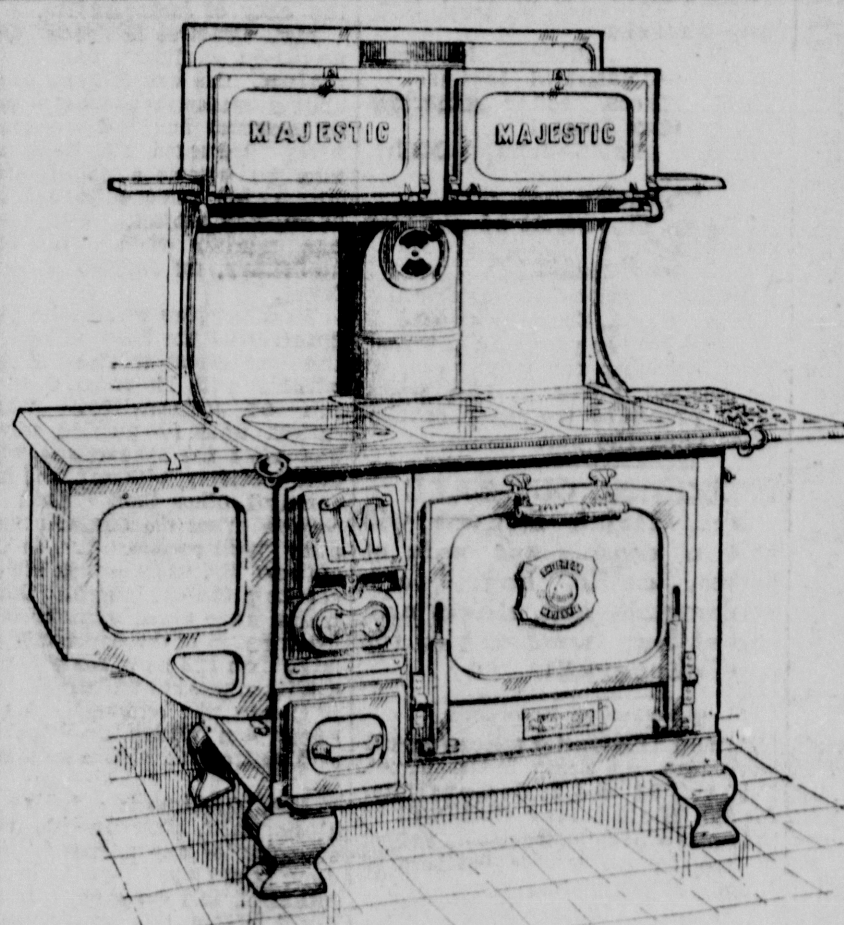
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Lester Reed held a sale of thorobred Duroc sows and thorobred Short Horn calves at his farm southeast of the city Tuesday. The bidding was spirited and the sale totaled \$10,515.

The top price paid for a sow was \$375 by McCollister & Son, of Denver, while J. W. Arnold paid \$400 for a bull calf. The auctioneers were: Colonels, H. F. Peterson, Wataga, L. L. Seeley, White Hall, Ray Clark, Brimfield, Charles M. Strawn, Alexander, Amos L. Coker Jacksonville. The clerks were S. J. Camm and W. E. Barrows.

The following were present from various papers, R. L. Comer, Duroc Bulletin field man, D. D. Davis representative of System on the Farm and a representative of the Prairie Farmer. The ladies of Asbury church served the lunch.

McCollister and son, Denver, Ill., sow \$375, one \$65.

R. Y. Gibson sow \$205.

H. I. Brenson West Branch, Iowa, sow at \$215.

J. L. Gross, Prairie City, Ill., sow at \$200.

W. E. Overton, Winchester, sow \$150, one at \$105.

James W. Ford, Greenfield, one \$135, one at \$125.

Gaines & Smith, Kinderhook, one at \$110, and one at \$125.

F. A. Lauer, Brockton, Ill., one at \$110.

S. J. Camm one at \$105 and one at \$95.

J. C. Dikis, Waverly, one at \$100 and one at \$105.

Clifford Cox, one at \$160, one at \$150.

C. G. Rogers, Petersburg, one at \$130.

Howard Stevenson, one at \$105 one at \$100.

H. Shumaker, Chapin, one at \$140.

G. F. Moulton, Waverly, one at \$125.

Harry Tomlin, Pleasant Plains, one at \$235, one at \$175.

Arthur Schumaker, Chapin two at \$110 each.

A. E. Anderson, Virginia, one at \$80.

Roy A. Peterson, Adams, one at \$115, one at \$130.

Earl Hembrugh one at \$105.

W. C. Williams, Chapin one at \$125.

W. O. Rigney, Baylis, one at \$105.

W. E. Collins, Little Indian, one at \$120.

Clyde Hembrugh, one at \$100 one at \$125.

Arthur Brockhouse, Chapin, one at \$140.

Eugene Yeck, Concord, one at \$135.

C. C. Roach, Virginia, one at \$135, one at \$160, one at \$130, one at \$125.

Frank Fox, Virginia, one at \$120.

W. C. Carter, Chapin, one at \$140.

Henry Detmer one at \$140.

M. S. Zachary, one at \$120.

J. H. Eilers, Chapin, one at \$120, and one at \$145.

Chester Williams, Chapin, one at \$110.

Orville Coultas, one at \$95.

Harry Riggins, Petersburg, one at \$110.

E. S. Orme, Virginia, one at \$95.

Albert Crum, Literberry, one at \$125.

Lee Frank, New Berlin, one at \$125.

W. E. Barrows one at \$120.

N. O. Crim, Athens, one at \$135.

McPherrin & Son, Knoxville, one at \$130.

Robert Mungall, Carrollton, one at \$125.

Heifers.

Clyde Hembrugh one at \$190, one at \$160, one at \$175, one at \$160.

T. J. Meier, New Berlin, one at \$160.

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GRAIN DEALERS TO CONVEENE IN PEORIA

Sixteenth Annual Convention of Farmers' Grain Dealers Association of State to Be Held Feb. 25-27—Prominent Speakers to Appear on Program.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois will be held at Peoria Feb. 25-27. The sessions will be held at the coliseum and headquarters will be maintained at Hotel Jefferson.

A program of much merit has been prepared, among the speakers being Dr. Stanley L. Krebs of Philadelphia, Hon. Clifford Thorne and John Fletcher, of Chicago.

John Fletcher will have charge of the round table on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at which time matters of great general interest to grain dealers will be discussed in open meeting.

On Thursday morning the convention attendees will be guests of the Holt Mfg. Co., one of the largest plants in the world which provided the munitions which won the war.

A number of Morgan county men who have been associated with the organization for several years plan to attend the convention. The program is as follows.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.

2:00 p. m., Call to order—By the president.

Entertainment.

Invocation—Dr. Hiatt, First Congregational church.

Address of Welcome—Samuel Woolner, Jr., president Commercial association.

Response—John Miller, V. P. Appointment of committees.

Resolutions.

Nominating.

Credentials.

Auditing.

Grievances.

On program for managers' meetings.

On program for stockholders and directors.

Reports to the convention.

President's report.

Secretary's report.

American Co-operative Journal Report.

3:00 p. m., Address: "Two Snakes in the Modern Business Mind,"—Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, Philadelphia.

4:00 p. m., Nomination of officers.

Announcement of committee appointments.

Miscellaneous.

7:30 p. m., Entertainment for all supplied by the Peoria Board of Trade.

Wednesday, Feb. 26.

9:30 a. m., Managers' session.

Entire program to be arranged by a committee of managers.

Directors and stockholders session.

Leader selected at convention.

1:30 p. m., Call to order.

Entertainment.

2:00 p. m., Address "The Organized Farmers Grain Dealers' Association during the period of reconstruction"—Hon. Clifford Thorne.

3:00 p. m., Address: "Signs of the Times"—Mr. John Fletcher, vice president Fort Dearborn National Bank.

3:30 p. m., Election of Officers.

Round Table—H. W. Beil, Manager, Watseka.

7:30 p. m., Program in Grain Industry—Illustrated lecture.

M. R. Myers, editor American Co-operative Journal.

Round Table—John Miller, Galva.

Thursday, Feb. 27.

9:30 a. m., report of auditing committee.

Unfinished business.

Reconstruction—Discussion.

10:00 a. m., Convention attendees will be the guests of the Holt Manufacturing company one of the largest plants in the world which provided the steel cavalry which won the war.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Crum sisters will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements at their farm 1 1/2 miles northwest of Prentice and 3 1/2 miles west of Ashland, Tuesday, Feb. 18th.

LUNCH ROOM FIXTURES SOLD

The fixture of the Star Lunch Room on the north side of the square were sold yesterday by the mortgagee, Fred DePates.

Henry Thies was the auctioneer and Charles McDonald was clerk. The purchaser was Lester DeWitt and the price paid was \$235.

E. E. CRABTREE MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

ISSUED STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN RESPONSE TO PETITION

Willing to Stand for Nomination in "No Politics, No Salary" Basis Others Will Share Burden of City Administration—Two More Days for Filing Petitions.

"Wholly without my knowledge or consent a petition has been circulated asking me to become a candidate for mayor of the City of Jacksonville.

Those who signed the petition have indicated that their active support will be given to secure my nomination, and that if nominated and elected, their interest will continue in seeking to make the administration a success.

To seek a political office is not at all to my liking, and in answering my friends who have addressed to me the communication referred to, I confess to a feeling of embarrassment. The compliment implied is fully appreciated, but I am well aware that Jacksonville today, along with other cities, is in a bad financial way.

City expenses are growing, the water problem presses, and there are other important questions which these after the war days bring. The next city administration faces real strenuous work.

No mayor or group of aldermen can make any real progress in the betterment of city affairs unless there is public sympathy, public backing, a willingness to help rather than to criticize.

I cannot think of undertaking the work of the mayor's office except as a matter of genuine interest in my home city. The salary the office might bring does not allure me. Only one thing appeals to me and that is—perhaps a number of my fellow citizens do really want me to join with them in the endeavor to make conditions in the city we all love, better.

So, influenced by that feeling today, I express the willingness to undertake the job if other citizens of Jacksonville are ready to go in on the same platform, "No politics, no salaries; the good of Jacksonville always first."

I am willing to serve if others will go with me on the same platform.

The answer therefore as to whether I will or will not become a candidate for mayor is in the keeping of other men.

E. E. Crabtree.

The above statement was made public yesterday by Edgar E. Crabtree and makes plain his status as a possible candidate for nomination for mayor in the primary March 11. Mr. Crabtree, as this indicates, is willing to join with a group of fellow citizens at this time of special need, in an endeavor to be of service to the city of Jacksonville.

Mr. Crabtree is not an announced candidate for the nomination. He was led to make the above statement after a petition by several hundred persons had been presented to him asking him to become a candidate, and still other persons talked to him upon the subject. He has come out plainly on a "non-politics, no-salary, for Jacksonville" platform.

In these few words he has said much and the best thing about the statement is that it accords wholly with his record as a citizen of Jacksonville. Whenever called upon for public service he has met the conditions willingly and actively, without the hope of reward other than that which comes from the consciousness of duty well performed.

In this instance Mr. Crabtree is simply accepting the challenge. Other citizens have urged him to take the leadership of the next city administration and he is now expressing a willingness to undertake the job if those who believe in his candidacy are willing to "go along" and take their share of the burden.

Mr. Crabtree is fully aware, along with other people, that the success of any administration is dependent upon public sympathy, interest and support. It is very plain from this statement that the "no-politics, no-salary, for Jacksonville" program is entirely up to the citizenship.

If they think this new plan of city government in this emergency situation is worth while and will signify that intention by coming forward as candidates, then Mr. Crabtree is ready to carry out his part of the program and to do the very best he can in bettering the financial status of Jacksonville.

Petitions of those who are candidates for office must be filed today or tomorrow, so that the time is short and those who are willing to join in the effort to put through this kind of a program must make decisions quickly.

Harmony lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. Work.

Visiting brethren welcome.

F. W. Bristow, W. M.

John R. Phillips, Secy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Obert Meyer & Co. have this day dissolved partnership. C. B. Obertmeyer will continue in the auto repair business at the Ocean-to-Ocean Garage, first door east of the post office. Mr. Obertmeyer wishes the public to know that he will pay only for what he buys and will be responsible for no other bills.

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WORK BY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

State Council of Defense Sends Letter of Appreciation to F. E. Drury and Co-Workers.

The State Council of Defense closed its office in Chicago Saturday, as the purpose for which it was organized has been fulfilled and with the winning of the war its ends were achieved. Just before the committee disbanded Frank E. Drury, Morgan county chairman of the food production and conservation committee, received the following letter expressing appreciation for the work done by this committee:

"As chairman of your county of the food production and conservation committee, you rendered a useful service to your state and nation, and I want to express my personal appreciation of your efforts. Added to your other duties and obligations, you responded cheerfully to every call upon you time and energies, and performed a fine service in an effective way. The sacrifices of those at home behind the lines will perhaps never be written, but still we can all cherish the consciousness of work well done.

"It was a pleasure and satisfaction for me to be associated with you in this war service, and I trust that the pleasant relationship we have established during the past year and a half may be continued."

Committee Organized.

When Mr. Drury was appointed chairman of this committee he was directed to perfect its organization along the general lines laid down by the council of defense. The committee was then organized as follows:

F. E. Drury, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Doying, Mrs. Parker Doan, Charles S. Black, J. Weir Elliott, Charles A. Rowe, W. B. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, George B. Kendall, J. W. Walton, Jacksonville; J. W. Arnold, Arnold.

In an intensive organization plan Mr. Drury included all the school directors and their names were placed on file in Washington. The purpose of this action was so that information could be sent out direct from Washington to these people, scattered all over the country, in case of need. It was Mr. Drury's thought that by such an organization that a large group of well posted persons would be available for any special government business. That this plan of organization and the interest shown were appreciated is indicated in the letter already printed.

Mr. Drury wishes in this connection to express to all committee members his thanks for their hearty co-operation and support in the work which was done from time to time.

For Rent—Office rooms over Hopper's.

L. B. TURNER TO LEAVE POSTAL WORK

Well Known Post Office Carrier Resigns Position to Be Associated With Kopperl Agency.

Friends of L. B. Turner, who has long been in the post office service will be surprised to know that his resignation has been given to Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap, to become effective March 1. Turner is making this change in order to become associated with the "Insurance Agency of Service," of which G. H. Kopperl is the manager.

Mr. Turner will have the accident and health insurance department, writing policies in the Aetna. He has had the matter under advisement for a number of days and the offer was of such a kind that he felt justified in resigning the position that he has held since 1905. That a period of fourteen years, and for twelve years of that time Mr. Turner has been on the south side business route, and so is especially well known to many men in the business district. He has been accounted one of the most faithful and efficient of the postal department employees.

Mr. Turner is actively identified with several fraternal societies and has also been prominent in affairs of the Baptist church. He was recently appointed county chairman for the W. S. S. committee and said last night that the change in his position would not interfere with that work. He has for months been associated with some W. S. S. activities and his interest and activity will continue.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Edward Conner, petition for the probate of the will was received and the will was admitted to probate. J. Marshall Miller was appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants. Letters of administration were ordered to issue to Annie and William Conner.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Maria L. Morton, the court named G. W. Morton to serve as conservator, and bond was fixed in the sum of \$35,000.

In the estate of Eva Connell, final report of F. E. Farrell, administrator, received and the estate declared closed.

In the estate of J. L. Behler, final report was approved and the estate declared closed.

In the estate of John Luckenmire, the report of sale of real estate was approved.

In the estate of Benjamin Holkenbrink, inventory was approved as was the appraisement bill.

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SEVERAL RESIDENCE CHANGES IN CONCORD

Postmaster E. A. Cratz Purchases Property of Mrs. Mary Bayless—A. J. Wheeler Buys Elmer Plank Property—J. B. Cooper Farm Sold to Alva Rexroth—Other News Notes.

Concord, Feb. 18.—Postmaster E. A. Cratz has purchased the property to T. W. Murphy. Mr. Cratz has bought the property owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary J. Bayless, and will get possession about March 1st. Mrs. Bayless is thinking of locating in Jacksonville.

C. B. Ator of Jacksonville has bought the property near the Christian church owned by W. C. Brockhouse, and rented by Hubert Westor. Hubert has the property rented for a number of months yet and may not move before Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Mae Wooster from Beardstown has moved to her parents' home here.

Thomas Titus is to have a public sale the 8th. He will move to Chicago according to latest reports.

E. F. Plank and family moved to the Joy Prairie neighborhood on Wednesday.

A. J. Wheeler moved to his new home bought of Elmer Plank.

Carl Turley is moving to a country home.

Austis McDermott is to move into the Turley property.

W. F. Deterding is home from Springfield.

J. W. Delaney has returned to his home here after serving a year and a half in France. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and was among the first army of 50,000 to go to France. His relatives and friends feel greatly pleased over his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhoff have received word that their son Edwin is now at Camp Grant, having returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hodges of Mercedia spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Gaddis.

Ray Cooper and Austin McDermott are home after receiving honorable discharges from army service.

Mrs. Anna Graham and son, James Wesley of Springfield are visiting with her brother, Rev. O. A. Fairchild and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Clement and children of Griggsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Dr. L. Smith of Chapin was called to see A. J. Wheeler on Sunday morning.

Alva Rexroth has bought the 65-acre farm from J. B. Cooper, which is known as the Goodpasture farm.

W. F. Nergenhah shipped a load of cattle of his own feeding to St. Louis on Monday night.

J. B. Rathin shipped two loads of cattle to Chicago on Monday morning.

John Claus of Jacksonville, was visiting friends south of

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SCOTTVILLE VISITORS IN MURRAYVILLE

News Notes of Interest from Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mary Avey Dugger and daughter of Palmyra, Mrs. Bruce Wheeler and Mrs. John Hettick of Louisville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Still Tuesday of last week.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Misses Anna Deters and A. Teedy of Jacksonville attended the Queen Esther entertainment Friday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William W. White here.

Mrs. Minnie Hainline and Herbert Coffman of Jacksonville spent Friday with Mr

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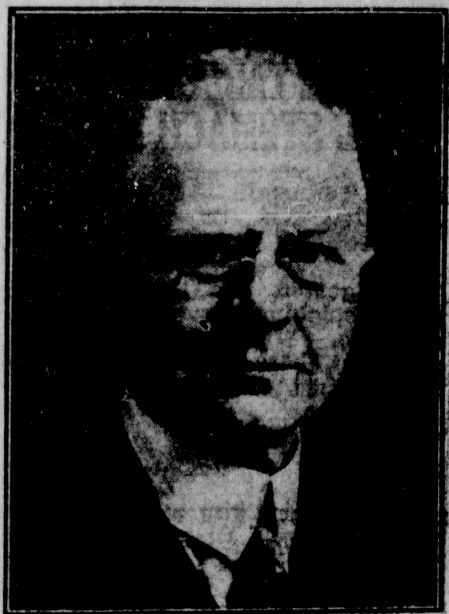
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Dokays All Ready for Big Meet

Members of Ilderim Temple, D. O. K. K., have made elaborate preparations for a Three Day Get Together Meeting, beginning Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

The program for the convention is given below, together with some other data from "The Tiger", the official publication of Ilderim Temple in connection with the meet.



H. C. White, M. of F.
Jacksonville Nodge No. 152

The loss in membership the past few years has been small, and to these officers we give due credit.



"Speak Out"

PROGRAM

Master of Events—L. B. Turner, George Wiseman.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1919

10:30 a. m. School of Instruction, work exemplified by Frank Bracewell and Geo. W. Gerlach.

12:00 Lunch Served.

1:30 p. m. Opening of Lodge, Favorite No. 376.

1:45 p. m. Welcome to Visitors—Hon. J. J. Reeve, P. G. C.

2:00 p. m. Conferring Rank of Page, Favorite No. 376.

3:00 p. m. Conferring Rank of Esquire, Jacksonville No. 152.

4:30 p. m. Talk, by Al Douglas, Field Deputy, Decatur.

5:00 p. m. Recess.

5:30 p. m. Supper served. Music.

8:00 p. m. Conferring of Rank of Knight—Worcester Lodge No. 113, Roodhouse.

Sunday, Feb. 23, 1919

10:00 a. m. Meet at Castle Hall to attend annual services, State Street church. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Marbach. Special Music.

1:30 p. m. Good Fellowship Meeting.

2:30 p. m. Address by Lieut. Arthur F. Ewert.

3:00 p. m. Social hour. Music.

6:00 p. m. Refreshments.

Monday, Feb. 24, 1919

6:00 p. m. Banquet, Castle Hall.

7:30 p. m. D. O. K. K. Ceremonial.

Joint Committee—L. B. Turner, J. E. Scott, Chas. Godfrey, Geo. Wiseman, J. H. Hall, Edward LaBoiteaux.

Eighth Order—Chas. Godfrey.

Membership—John Sheppard, Elmer Hatfield, G. A. Faugust, Chas. Padgett, W. H. Cocking, H. D. Capps.

The Tiger—E. A. Olds, J. E. Scott, L. B. Turner.

Music—M. E. Gilbert, C. B. Magill, H. C. White.

Master of Ceremonies—R. I. Dunlap.

BANQUET COMMITTEE

J. H. Hall, A. R. Taylor, C. J. Ratachak, L. O. Vaught, Oran H. Cook

HAIL VOTARIES

I hereby command the faithful to assemble in our Temple at Castle Hall at the hour of six o'clock on the 24th of February, A. D. 1919 (for the purpose of hearing the pleas of dusty weary and parched tyros, headed this way from across the desert, (The Sahara desert at one time was the large "dry" spot on earth, but now—) for it has come to mine ears that there will soon be among us a large number who are without knowledge of the mysteries of our temple and who have set up a piteous cry for Zem Zem. Now, therefore, I further command that you prepare the Temple and see to it that everything

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES DENNIS

Were Held at the Home Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock—Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Feb. 18.—The funeral of James Dennis who died Friday at the home of Mrs. Emily Barty was conducted at 2 o'clock Monday at the latter's home in charge of Rev. W. J. Campbell pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was made in East Cemetery. Mr. Dennis who has made his home in Cleveland, O., the past few years formerly resided in Waverly.

Mrs. Irene Smith returned from a visit of a few days with Mrs. Wilson Smith of Peoria.

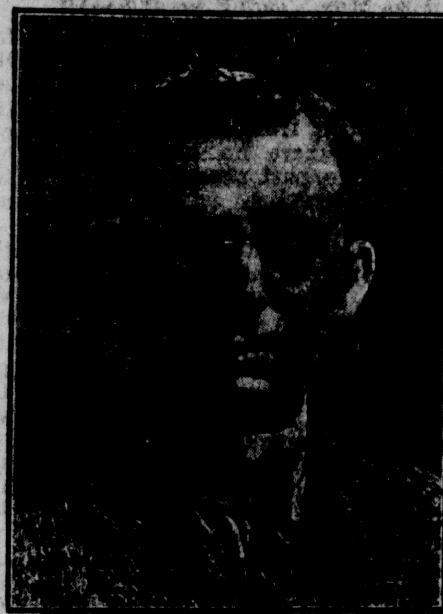
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crumpler returned Monday from Franklin where they spent two months visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wells.

Mrs. Bright Tulpin and little daughter Alberta of Peoria are

THE MASTER OF FINANCE

The local Pythian Lodges of Jacksonville should feel proud of the condition of the exchequer. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of Brother Knights H. C. White and Jewell E. Scott who have served their lodges in this capacity for a number of years.

Words of commendation and praise will never repay the efforts of these officers for the manner in which they have looked after the future solvency of their respective lodges. Upon the Master of Finance, next to the Chancellor Commander, depends the material prosperity of the lodge, and every member should consider himself a committee of one, to assist these officers. Don't let them make numerous calls on you for your dues; should they find it necessary to make you a personal call, extend to them a glad hand and give them the assurance that you appreciate the interest they have taken in you.



Jewell E. Scott, M. of F.
Favorite Lodge No. 376

is in readiness to quickly administer to the approaching tyros and make them able to take their rightful places within our faithful circle.

I have had my say, W. E. Thompson, Royal Visier.

In all that has been said there is much wisdom:

L. B. Turner, Member A. of L. S., Secretary.

R. I. Dunlap, Master of Ceremonies.

Fred Hopper, Oasis Guard.

Edw. Tendick, Keeper of Camels.

W. H. Cocking, Keeper of Tiger.

Jack Kastrup, Zem Zem Guard.

K. OF P. OFFICERS

Past Grand Chancellor—John J. Reeve.

Grand Master of Exchequer—M. F. Dunlap.

Member of Pythian Board—J. F. Claus.

Rep. of No. 152, Grand Lodge—J. B. Sibert.

Rep. of No. 376, Grand Lodge—L. B. Turner.

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C. C.—B. C. Blair.

V. C.—E. A. Litter.

Prelate—Lloyd Hall.

M. of W.—C. J. Buhner.

K. of R. and S.—Chas. Howard.

M. of F.—H. C. White.

M. of E.—R. I. Dunlap.

M. at A.—J. B. Sibert.

I. G.—J. F. Kellogg.

O. G.—Geo. Wiseman.

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C. C.—Geo. W. Gerlach.

V. C.—B. L. Stice.

Prelate—Chas. Padgett.

M. of W.—A. R. Myrick.

K. of R. and S.—Oran Cook.

M. of F.—J. E. Scott.

M. of E.—L. B. Turner.

M. at A.—L. F. Jordan.

I. G.—J. E. Bradford.

O. G.—Otto Buhrman.



TIGERTORIAL

During the past year but little has been accomplished in forwarding Pythianism locally. There was the entrance of our country into the great world conflict, to the winning of which so many of our brothers offered their all in the knowledge that they were fighting for the right and were backed to the last breath by our noble organization. Then followed the epidemic of influenza, preventing for many many weeks the holding of meetings.

The return of peace and normal conditions brought also a great stirring to activity in our lodge circles. With the knowledge that there is work to be done, good to be accomplished, there is the desire to get to it quickly. To that end meetings were called, plans for a winter's campaign were discussed and adopted and committees appointed. Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Favorite Lodge No. 376, K of P, and Ilderim Temple No. 62, D. O. K. K., acting jointly. It was the unanimous decision that the campaign be inaugurated by a big three-day session, commencing Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a. m., with a School of Instruction closing Monday night Feb. 24 with a banquet and Ceremonial, these events to be held at Castle Hall, North Side the Square. Hon. Walter Williams and Hon. Frank P. Miller, of El Med Temple No. 1, Peoria, will be present. Mr. Williams acting as Royal Visier during the Ceremonial, Mr. Miller exemplifying Saruk.

Sunday, Feb. 23, is the date set for the annual Pythian sermon. The services this year will be held at State Street Presbyterian church, by courtesy of its pastor, Rev. W. H. Marbach and Board. There will be special music, a sermon by Lieut. Marbach that no Pythian can afford to miss. As is the annual custom, all members will meet at the hall at ten o'clock sharp Sunday morning and will march in a body to the church.

Sunday afternoon there will be open house at the hall, with speaking and good music and an opportunity to become better acquainted.

OFFICIAL DIVAN, 1919

Royal Visier—W. E. Thompson.

Grand Emir—E. A. Rohlman.

Mahedi—W. H. Cocking.

Sheik—Geo. Wiseman.

Secretary—B. Turner.

Treasurer—John S. Sheppard.

Satrap—Chas. Padgett.

Sahib—Lon Barrows.

Representative to Imperial Palace—L. B. Turner.

Alternate—Jewell E. Scott.

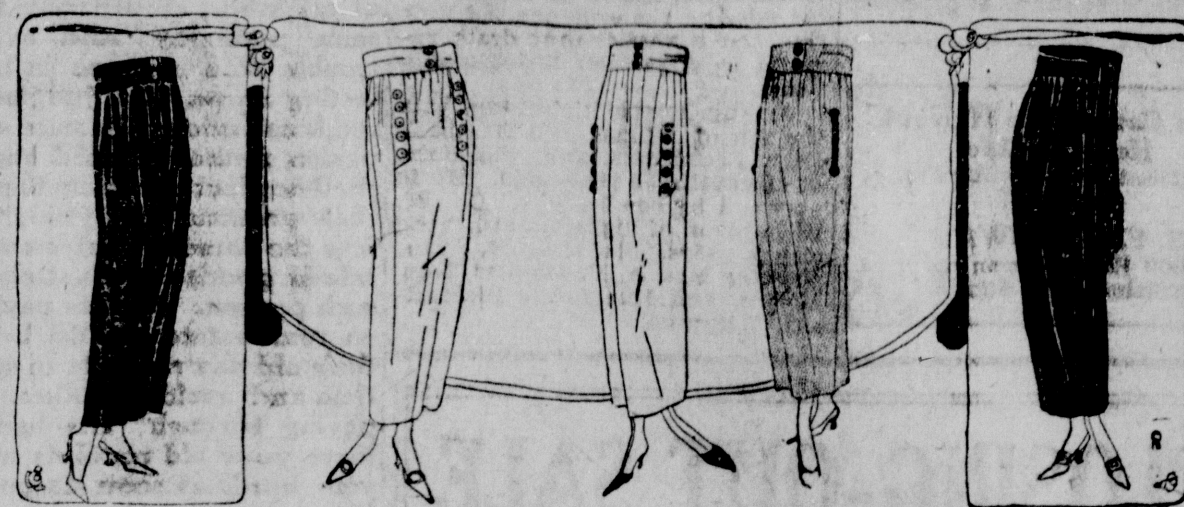
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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN WHITE HALL

Are Given Thoughtful Consideration at Present Time—No Arowed Candidates for Mayor or City Clerk as Yet—Sentiment for Bond Issues Favorable.

White Hall, Feb. 17.—Municipal affairs have never received more thoughtful consideration than at the present time, and White Hall is no exception. As the subject is searched it is evident that the average salaries paid municipal officers do not get the attentive service that the business needs, no matter how patriotically inclined the servant in the office may be, because the salaries do not justify neglect of private business for the business of the municipality, and the sporadic character of the attention to the business of the city of upwards 3,000 and 5,000 people results in losses from the treasury that if followed out carefully would doubtless result in the paid managers of the city. This would mean something of the order of a city manager who would have constant supervision over expenditures and the regulation of the city's business.

No Candidates for Office.
So far White Hall has no avowed candidate for mayor or clerk, the two candidates for mayor previously mentioned having stated that they will not enter the race. Pressure will be brought to bear on Louis Lowenstein to become a candidate for mayor, it being the consensus of opinion he is not the logical man to serve at this important epoch, when a constructive policy means much in the general reconstruction following the war. This

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city. Like most other Illinois cities, is in debt, because of the inadequate provision of the statutes in allowing cities to levy sufficient amounts to meet necessary expenses, and this situation has been accentuated by the war conditions. A bond issue is the only way to solve this matter and again get White Hall on its financial feet. Mr. Lowenstein is the sort of man to inspire confidence on a recommendation of this sort.

City Clerk Under Paid.
It is evident that there will be no candidate for clerk, as the duties of the office demand too much for the salary provided. The present city clerk, C. J. Weis, is giving the most conscientious service, but to do this he must more or less neglect his business. He has been serving by appointment since last March, because of the resignation of the previous clerk. One of the first disclosures in the diligent work of Mr. Weis was the fact that the city had been overpaying the Central Illinois Public Service Company for street lighting, and so reported to the city council at the regular session last July. At the August session following the public service corporation made a refund of \$419.40 for overcharges covering fourteen months. Just recently Mr. Weis has gone back seven months beyond the fourteen months above mentioned, and finds items of overcharge aggregating \$112, which he has presented to the company for their perusal. He has found a number of irregularities in the payment of bills, such as duplicate payments and overcharges, thus saving the city a large sum in the aggregate. It is just his way of doing things.

Not Satisfied With C. I. P. S. Co.
The franchise of the Central Illinois Public Service Company will expire in 1921, and the lighting and pumping contracts with the city will expire at the same time. The proposition to erect a municipal electric plant was defeated in 1916 but issue is only taking a slumber until two years hence. There is dissatisfaction with the present service. Only recently the Illinois Public Utilities Commission gave the public service corporation permission to increase its electric rates over and above the contract price. This has raised a general storm over the state that has resulted in a determined move to either secure an amendment to the public utilities law or the repeal, and the latter course would mean the end of the public utilities commission.

All the cities of this section served by the C. I. P. S. Co., with the possible exception of Carrollton, have joined in the movement for the downfall of the public utilities commission thru the Home Rule Municipal League of Illinois, and have adopted resolutions to that effect. In addition petitions are being circulated among the people for an amendment to the public utilities act, which amendment is entitled "An Act to Authorize Cities, Vil-

lages and Incorporated Towns to Assume, Exercise and Surrender Power to Regulate Utilities Within Their Territorial Limits." While the subject has already been brought before the legislature, the municipalities are pushing the issue vigorously in order to bring pressure more and more on the members.

Outlook for Public Work.
The pushing of public work seems to be the order of the day, and the sentiment for bond issues is most favorable. The county superintendent of schools has been petitioned to call an election for a vote on erecting a community high school, and the proposition will be urged upon the new city administration. Consideration proceedings for more park ground is set for March 11th in county court, and a public library is a possibility on the new side. There are rumors of a federal building to accommodate the central accounting post office here, the business of which has grown immensely; the business of the local post office alone having for years paid a handsome revenue to the government, something unusual in this part of the state. There is nothing official, however about federal building report. These few items would indicate that with proper administration, White Hall will have a most prosperous year.

W. H. Weatherford, sheriff and ex-officio collector of Morgan county hereby gives notice that he will visit the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Mercedosia, February 17th and 18th at Farmers and Traders Bank.
Chapin, February 19th, Chapin State Bank.
Murrayville, February 20, morning, Murrayville bank.
Woodson, February 20th, afternoon, Anderson Bros. store.
Concord, February 21st, Farmers and Merchants Bank.
Waverly, February 24th and 25th, Wemple Bros. State Bank.
Franklin, February 26th, Franklin Bank.
Prentice, February 27th, Hubb's Store.
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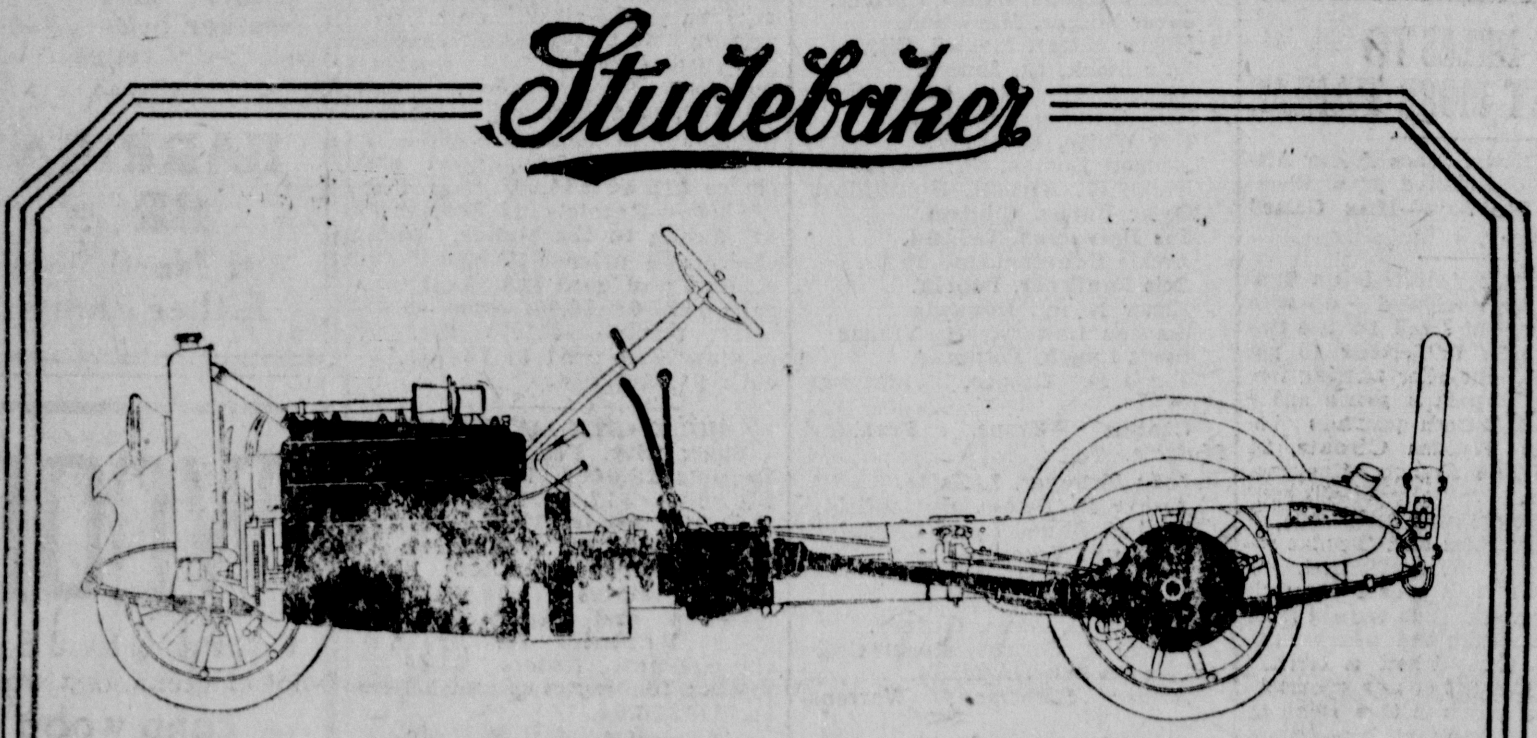
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